Embassy. He must constantly keep on a higher level than the ambassadors of other nations, be surrounded by a numerous suite, and be seen in public only with great display.

Our trade must be protected in every way. Whenever public attention is drawn to the French Ambassador, care must be taken never to shock local customs and manners, but it must be shown, on the contrary, that we respect them.

Lastly, the Ambassador is expected to secure precise information for the ministers on the various pashaliks. We must even get posted about Persia.

22d. The vicar of St. Roch, in a moment of bad judgment, has declined to hold a service for Mile. Chamerol, or even to open his church for her (funeral). The Archbishop of Paris has ordered the vicar of St. Roch into retirement for three months so that he may be reminded that Jesus Christ commanded that we should pray even for our enemies, and so that meditation may recall him to a sense of his duties and that he may realize that all the superstitious practices that degraded religion by their stupidity have been proscribed by the Concordat and by the law of the 18th of Germinal.

The priests are no longer to be feared in our time; they